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MICHIGAN SENATE

WAYNE KUIPERS

STATE SENATOR

Minutes Of May 29, 2007

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 12:37 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

  Senator Kuipers – Present
  Senator Cropsey – Present
  Senator Sanborn – 12:44 p.m.
  Senator Patterson – Excused
  Senator Whitmer – Present
  Senator Clarke – Present
  Senator Prusi – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from May 15, 2007.
  Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from May 15, 2007, was supported by Senator Whitmer.

  A record roll call was ordered as follows:

  Senator Kuipers – Yes
  Senator Cropsey – Yes
  Senator Sanborn – 12:44 p.m.
  Senator Patterson – Excused
  Senator Whitmer – Yes
  Senator Clarke – Yes
  Senator Prusi – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up discussion on the Final Report of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Prison Reform and Public Safety.
  1. Ms. Amy Peterman, Senate Majority Counsel, explained the contents of the Final Report and provided copies of the report to committee members.
  2. Ms. Heidi Washington and Mr. Barry Wickman, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, responded to the discussion of the Final Report. The Department needs time to fully review the Final Report and would welcome continuing the discussion at a future committee meeting.

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mark Brieve, Clerk   Wayne Kuipers, Chair

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Date Approved